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1. Total requests filed since start of <i>Ex Parte</i> reexam on 07/01/81.....	14005
a. By patent owner	4137 30%
b. by other member of the public	9825 70%
c. By order of Commissioner	43 0%
2. Number of Filings by discipline	
a. Chemical Operation	3782 27%
b. Electrical Operation	5270 38%
c. Mechanical Operation	4717 34%
d. Design Patents	236 2%
3. Annual <i>Ex Parte</i> Reexam Filings	
Fiscal Yr.   No   Fiscal Yr.   No   Fiscal Yr.   No   Fiscal Yr.   No   Fiscal Yr.   No	
1981   78 (3 mos.)   1989   242   1997   380   2005   520   2013   305	
1982   187   1990   297   1998   348   2006   473   2014   355	
1983   186   1991   309   1999   391   2007   601   2015   243	
1984   189   1992   390   2000   312   2008   691   2016   225	
1985   230   1993   359   2001   295   2009   605   2017   189	
1986   232   1994   379   2002   272   2010   698   2018   189	
1987   240   1995   395   2003   394   2011   736	
1988   269   1996   413   2004   436   2012   781	
4. Number known to be in litigation.....	4731 34%
5. Decisions on requests.....	13178
a. No. granted	12042 91%
(1) By examiner	11891
(2) By Director (on petition)	151
b. No. denied	1136 9%
(1) By examiner	1089
(2) Reexam vacated	47
6. Total examiner denials (includes denials reversed by Director).....	2272
a. Patent owner requester	586 26%
b. Third party requester	1686 74%
7. Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date).....	
a. Average pendency	27.7 (mos.)
b. Median pendency	19.8 (mos.)

1 Total decisions on requests does not include requests that have been vacated or are pending.

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